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DAYTON, Ohio, January 28, 1974 --- The University of Dayton has received from the National Science Foundation (NSF) an Institutional Grant for Science in the sum of \$34,750, it was announced this month.

The amount of each institutional grant is based on federal science research awards received by the institution during the fiscal year 1972.

Out of approximately 2500 colleges and universities in the country, only 675 received awards. Only 54 of these schools were awarded more than UD.

Third in Ohio

The award ranks UD third among Ohio Schools. Only Ohio State (\$49,300) and Case Western Reserve (\$37,700) among Ohio schools received more.

First of Catholic Schools

No other Roman Catholic affiliated school in the country received more than UD.

Notre Dame received \$26,400; Boston College, \$19,500; Catholic University, \$16,300; Georgetown, \$15,600; and St. Louis, \$14,150. Winners of grants of less than \$10,000 included Detroit, Fordham, John Carroll, Marquette, St. John's, and Villanova.

The grants, which support activities in science, mathematics, and engineering, are designed to allow each institution to carry out its own plans and priorities.

At UD the money from the grant is put into a fund administered by the Research Council. Money from the NSF grant, according to Brother Joseph W. Stander, S.M., Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, is used to support research projects and faculty summer fellowships in science areas.

A disquieting aspect of the federal grant was noted by Joseph Militello, contracts and grants administrator for the research institute. According to Mr. Militello, although the relative position of UD has been rising, the total amount of funds appropriated by the federal government for the NSF institutional grants has been declining. As an example, Mr. Militello points out that four years ago UD's share of the institutional grants amounted to \$66,585.